When *kandayam* is not paid for a particular survey number, notice is served only on the owner of the particular survey number and not on the *pattedars* and the other owners. Arrangements may be made to serve notices on the *pattedars* and the persons enjoying the lands whether their names are included in the Special Notice Register or not.

Revenue Commissioner.—Circulars have been issued to the effect that Shanbhogs should note the survey numbers in the receipts granted, if information is furnished. If there are any irregularities and if the same are brought to the notice of the higher authorities, the sales will be cancelled and the persons concerned also punished. Instances were mentioned that notices were issued to all the persons concerned only in some cases, while in others only the particular defaulter was served with notice and all the survey numbers included in the *khate* sold. If notices had been issued in the one case, even if the persons concerned had not their names registered in the Special Notice Register, it is only a concession. All these difficulties will disappear if every person who enjoys the several Survey Numbers had his name registered in the Special Notice Register.

Mr. Venkatesaiya.—It is desirable that the Jamabandi Officers should be asked to pay particular attention to the inspection of *pattas*.

Dewan.—The matter will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Cancellation of the rule granting temporary *nirsaradi*.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa.—Much inconvenience is caused to owners of wet land by the existing system of granting temporary *nirsardi*. If Government really consider that there is surplus water in the tanks, the lands for which temporary *nirsardi* is now granted may all be converted into wet.

Revenue Commissioner.—When there is surplus water in the tank and the same is wasted and there is no *takarar*, what inconvenience do you experience by the grant of temporary *nirsardi*?

Mr. Nagappa.—As for surplus water and absence of *takarars*, Government are aware how *mahazars* are got up in villages and it is not for me to dilate upon that point. The difficulty is that the owner of dry land has got an advantage over the wet land owner. He will get his usual crop when there is no water in the tank and when there is water, he raises wet crop and is thus safe at all seasons. On the other hand, the

owner of wet lands pays his usual *kandayam* whether there is sufficient water in the tank or not and is besides responsible for the annual repairs, *hep kamagari matti kamagari etc.* We fail to see why the owner of any land who is not at all responsible for the upkeep of the tank should be allowed to use the water. It is but fair that he should also be made to share a portion of the responsibility.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—At present, there appears to be some anomaly by the want of co-ordination between the Public Works Department and the Revenue Survey Department in the classification of lands.

Mr. Hutchviregowda.—The capacity of tanks was fixed long ago. While granting temporary *nirsardi*, it is necessary that the officers should bear in mind the silt accumulated in the tank and the consequent gradual diminution of the capacity.

Dewan.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 16.

Abolition of water cess on lands not irrigated either by tank or river channels.

Mr. Choudaiya, Arsikere Municipality.

Water is not being supplied to *khushki bagayet* lands either by the tank or river channels and the recovery of irrigation cess works as a hardship on ryots. The levy of this extra irrigation cess may therefore be abolished.

Note.—Discussed already along with Subject No. 9.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Liability to contributions for repairs of tanks in *inam* villages.

Mr. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Mr. N. Surappa.—In *Inam* villages, the repairs of tanks are undertaken by Government and the contribution collected from the *Inamdar*. Other persons besides the *Inamdar* hold lands under the tank and if these persons fail to pay the contribution, the lands of the *Inamdar* are subjected to sale. Arrangements may be made to relieve the *Inamdars* of the responsibility of recovering the portion of contribution from the other land holders who have nothing to do with him.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered in connection with the Inam Committee Report.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Revision of records and Treasury branches of the Taluk establishment.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

The case of the officials of Records and Treasury in Taluks may be re-considered as these establishments were not revised when the taluk establishment was revised.

Dewan.—Matter for Government action.